

# Student Bulletin

***Week Beginning 11 May 2026***  
***Week A***



**Walthamstow Academy**

The best in everyone™

Part of United Learning

**AMBITION**

**DETERMINATION**

**RESPECT**

# Theme and Thought of the Week

**Theme of the Week** - Responsibility – Protecting Our Planet for the Future

**Thought for the Week** - *“It is surely our responsibility to do everything within our power to create a planet that provides a home not just for us, but for all life on Earth.”* — **David Attenborough**



# Lunch Rota HT5

Time	Wc 11 May	Wc 18 May
12.20 to 12.25	Year 11 (Exams)	Year 11 (Exams)
12.25 to 12.30	Year 10	Year 8
12.30 to 12.35	Year 9	Year 10
12.35 to 12.40	Year 7	Year 9
12.40 to 12.45	Year 8	Year 7
























































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# Lunch Menu



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Halal Chicken Curry with Rice</p>  	<p>Halal Minced Beef Cottage Pie</p>  	<p>Sustainably Sourced Battered Fish &amp; Chips</p> 	<p>Halal Beef Meatballs with cheese &amp; arrabbiata sauce with Penna Pasta</p>  	<p>Halal BBQ Chicken Drumstick with rice or Fries</p>  
<p>Vegetable Korma &amp; Mixed Rice (Ve)</p> 	<p>Cauliflower and Cheese Bake (V)</p>  	<p>Cheese &amp; Tomato Pizza &amp; Chips (V)</p>  	<p>Shepherdess Pie</p>   	<p>Classic Mac 'n' Cheese, Cheesy Herb Crumb (V)</p>  
<p>Halal Pepperoni &amp; Cheese Panini</p>   	<p>Halal Spicy Chicken Drumstick with Cajun wedges</p> 	<p>Vegan Sausage Roll</p> 	<p>Popcorn Chicken and Wedges</p> 	<p>Halal Pepperoni Pizza</p>  
<p>Pasta of the day</p>  	<p>Pasta of the day</p>   	<p>Pasta of the day</p> 	<p>Pasta of the day</p>  	<p>Pasta of the day</p> 
<p>Baked Beans</p>    <p>Green Beans Garden Salad</p>	<p>Baked Beans</p>    <p>Sweetcorn &amp; Carrots</p>  <p>Garden Salad</p>	<p>Baked Beans</p>    <p>Peas</p>  <p>Garden Salad</p>	<p>Baked Beans</p>    <p>Seasonal Mixed vegetables</p>  <p>Garden Salad</p>	<p>Baked Beans Coleslaw</p>    <p>Peas</p>  <p>Garden Salad</p>

(V) vegetarian option

(Ve) vegan option

# What is the Pupil Charter?

The United Learning Pupil Charter sets out the extra and super-curricular opportunities which play a significant role in developing young people's character which we believe all children should experience.

The Pupil Charter is split into five key elements:

- Extra-curricular clubs
- Leadership
- Public Speaking
- Volunteering
- Trips and visits



# The Pupil Charter

**In Key Stage 3**, all students will:

1. Have the opportunity to represent the school in a sporting, cultural or academic event.
2. Have the opportunity to perform in a class production to an audience.
3. Watch a theatre production.
4. Volunteer time to serve the local community.
5. Have the opportunity to stay away from home and bond with classmates on a residential.
6. Have the opportunity to demonstrate leadership.
7. Deliver a presentation to an audience.
8. Celebrate people, cultures and cuisine from a foreign country.
9. Visit a Top Third university.

Don't forget to share your successes with your tutor and head of year.  
There will be rewards for excellent contribution to the charter at the end of this term.



# The Pupil Charter

**In Key Stage 4**, all students will:

1. Watch a live professional performance, production, sporting or cultural event.
2. Volunteer time to serve the local community.
3. Demonstrate leadership to the wider school.
4. Apply for or elect students to senior leadership positions.
5. Deliver a presentation to an audience.
6. Experience a professional workplace.
7. Visit a Top Third university (if not possible in KS3).



Don't forget to share your successes with your tutor and head of year.  
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# The Pupil Charter

**In Key Stage 5**, all students will:

1. Deliver a presentation to an audience.
2. Experience a professional workplace.
3. Visit a Russell Group university OR an apprenticeship provider.
4. Apply for or elect students to senior leadership positions.

Don't forget to share your successes with your tutor and head of year.  
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# PE Extra-Curricular Clubs

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch	<b>Girls Athletics</b> Field PE Dept (Meet at astro) <b>Starts 27<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Y9/10 Cricket</b> Astro RGN & MIL <b>Starts 21<sup>st</sup> April</b>	<b>Boys Athletics</b> Field PE Dept (Meet at astro) <b>Starts 29<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Y7/8 Cricket</b> Astro AJN & HAD <b>Starts 23<sup>rd</sup> April</b>	
After School	<b>Fixtures</b> PE Staff	<b>Fixtures</b> PE Staff	<b>Fixtures</b> PE Staff	<b>Fixtures</b> PE Staff	

Please see PE staff for upcoming fixtures



THE TOGETHER SPACE

# The Together Troupe

Join **The Together Troupe** for an inclusive weekly **Drama Club** led by professional actor **Emily**

A weekly **Drama Club** for children & young people aged 8+ with **SEND**

- Build confidence through music, drama and dance
- Fun and engaging sessions designed for children and young people with SEND aged 8+
- Weekly on Tuesdays 4.30-6pm until 12th May at Gnome House, 7 Blackhorse Lane, E17 6DS
- We offer a **FREE TRIAL CLASS** for new members, then £12.50 per class. If cost is a barrier please email [hello@thetogetherspace.co.uk](mailto:hello@thetogetherspace.co.uk)



**FREE TRIAL CLASS FOR NEW MEMBERS!**



**FIND OUT MORE & BOOK**



[thetogetherspace.co.uk](http://thetogetherspace.co.uk)



# Free trial for weekly Drama Club

*Ambition • Determination • Resilience • Respect • Confidence • Teamwork • Empathy*

# Jack Petchey Summer Award - Students

- You can nominate another student in school to receive the **Jack Petchey Award**. If they win, then they get:
  - **£300** to spend on school equipment or a school trip that would benefit lots of students.
  - A certificate and badge.
  - The chance to attend a Jack Petchey winners award ceremony.

Have a really good think about a student you know who shows:

- Exceptional determination, no matter what they are challenged with.
- Gives support and friendship to others in school.
- Is an excellent member of our school community.



Click [here](#) to nominate  
Deadline: FRIDAY 15 May 2026

# What can winners spend their prize money on?

## Examples of Grant Spends



### Equipment

(e.g. for sports, camping, arts, outside space, new furniture)



### Trips

(e.g. camping residential, to the theatre, to a restaurant, to an activity like bowling)



### Opportunities

(e.g. training, learning a new skill, holiday programmes, after school clubs)



### Projects

(e.g. creating a video, becoming more eco-friendly, fundraising event)



# Jack Petchey Leader Award

## Nominate a staff member!

You can celebrate a staff member who goes the extra mile to support young people at Walthamstow Academy!

Have a really good think about which staff members you know who:

- Shows exceptional leadership
- Gives support to all students
- Is an inspirational role model

The winner will receive £1000 to spend at Walthamstow Academy!



Click [here](#) to nominate  
Deadline: FRIDAY 15 May 2026

# Best Nominations will be if you...

- Include reasons for your nomination
- Include evidence e.g. I would like to nominate **student X because**

*Here are some examples:*

*Helps the class when we are struggling with our work OR*

*Is a good support when I am upset OR*

*Their presence makes the class happy and cheerful OR*

*Is always respectful and a role model .....etc*

Ready to nominate?

Click on the [link](#) and nominate a student and a teacher who you think deserves to win!

# YEAR 7 & 8 CHARITY CHILL

**FRIDAY 15 MAY  
4:30PM-6:30PM**

**COST: £5 FOR CHARITY**

**WATCH A FILM IN THE  
MAIN HALL AND HAVE  
FUN WITH YOUR FRIENDS.**

**SNACKS & REFRESHMENTS  
AVAILABLE TO BUY.**

**BUY YOUR TICKETS  
ON ARBOR NOW**



**Kindness**

**Responsibility**

**Community**

# SCHOOL BAND



**MONDAY** 15:10-16:00  
AFTER SCHOOL



**AUDITIONS REQUIRED**  
SEE MR PEACOCK FOR INFO



**ALL YEAR GROUPS**  
EVERYONE WELCOME!



**MU1**

*Play together. Make music.*



- 🎵 **Develop discipline and perseverance** through regular practice and commitment
- 🤝 **Build teamwork and respect**, learning to listen, cooperate and support others
  - 🎯 **Grow resilience and confidence** by performing, receiving feedback, and improving over time
    - ⌚ **Practise responsibility and self-management** by preparing independently and meeting expectations
    - 🌱 **Express creativity and identity** in a positive, purposeful way

# SINGING CLUB



**WEDNESDAY**  
AFTER SCHOOL



**15:10**  
FOR 40 MINS



**ALL YEAR GROUPS**  
EVERYONE WELCOME!



**MU1**

*Sing together. Have fun. Be heard.*



- 🎤 **Build confidence and courage** by using your voice and performing in front of others
- 🤝 **Develop teamwork and empathy**, listening to and blending with others to create a shared sound
- 🎯 **Show commitment and perseverance** through regular rehearsals and skill development
- 🧠 **Strengthen focus and self-discipline**, following direction and refining technique
  - 🌱 **Express emotion and identity positively**, supporting wellbeing and self-esteem

**Sign up on Arbor!**

**CALLING ALL  
RAPPERS, MCS  
& BEATMAKERS**



# **BATTLE** *Of The* **BARS**

**7PM, 11TH JUNE 2026**

**WALTHAM FOREST MUSIC SERVICE & LEYTON SIXTH FORM COLLEGE INVITE  
LOCAL SECONDARY STUDENTS TO BATTLE OF THE BARS  
– A BOROUGH-WIDE CELEBRATION OF RAP, LYRIC WRITING &  
BEATMAKING**

Whether you're an experienced MC or just starting out, join us  
for an exciting evening of performance, collaboration and creativity.

**Open to KS 3,4 & 5 students. All styles welcome.**

Apply via QR code  
or through your school music teacher  
or email [Music.Service@Walthamforest.gov.uk](mailto:Music.Service@Walthamforest.gov.uk)



Speak to Mr Peacock in Mu1  
if you are interested!

WALTHAM FOREST MUSIC SERVICE  
PRESENTS

# BATTLE OF THE BANDS

2026

At Leyton Sixth Form College Theatre  
Wednesday 10th June 7.30pm  
Soundcheck from 4.30pm

Our annual band competition is open to  
secondary school bands and songwriters  
in Waltham Forest

Bands will perform to a supportive audience and  
receive feedback from a panel of experts,  
all standards welcome from Years 7 to 13

Entry is through your school music teacher

Speak to Mr Peacock in Mu1  
if you are interested!

*Teamwork • Confidence • Discipline • Creativity • Resilience*

# Dates for your Diary

Friday 22 May	➤ Picnic and Proms (2:10-3:10pm)
Friday 12 June	➤ Activities day 3
Friday 26 June	➤ Sports day
Friday 3 July	➤ Activities day 4



Friday 22 May

Period 5

# Picnic and Proms on the Field

## What are the Proms?

Original name: *Promenade concerts*

Age: *More than 100 years old*

Historical locations: *London parks*

Current location: *Royal Albert Hall*

Music: *Orchestras and bands*



# Photos from previous years



# Picnic and Proms on the Field

On **Friday 22 May** each form will walk out to the field at the start of period 5 to have our annual picnic

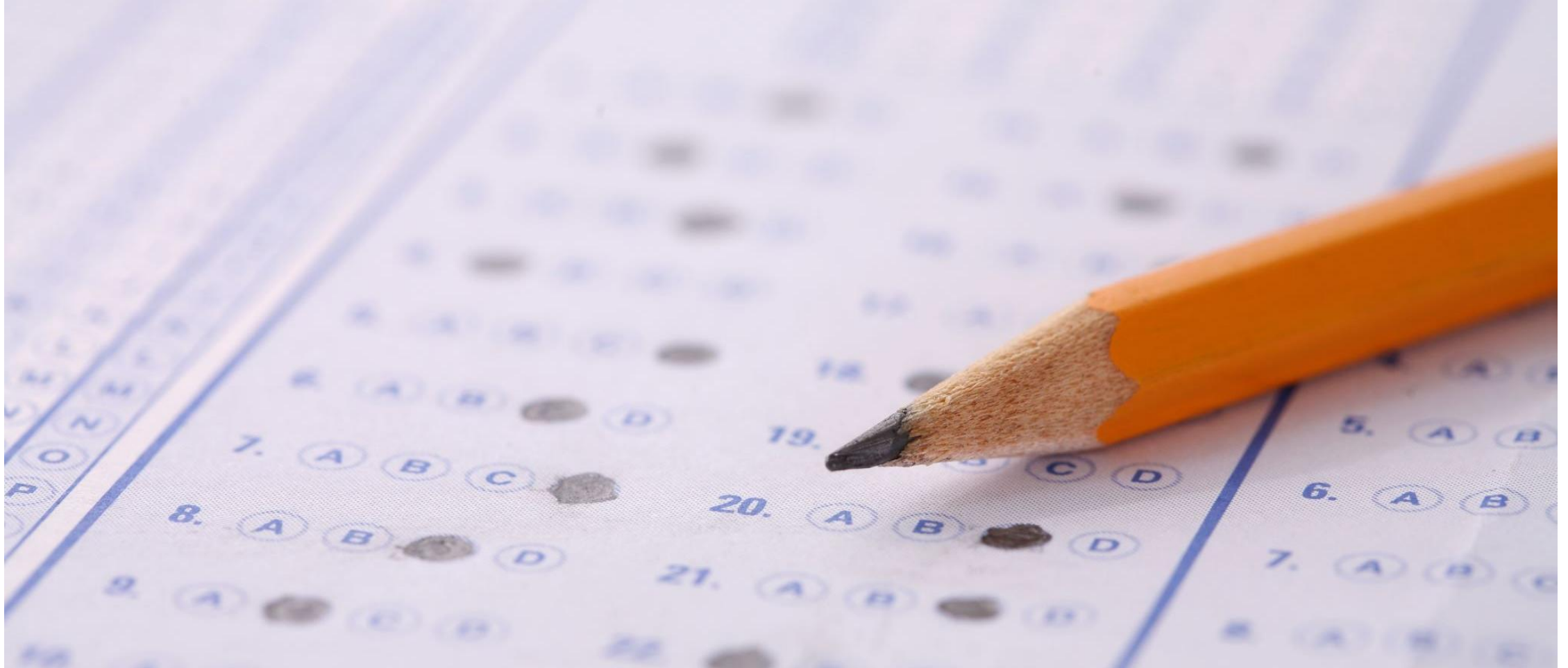
There will be:

- Music
- Ice cream vans
- Your form will sit together **in your form area** and share a picnic together

The success of your form picnic depends on your preparation. **So, think about:**

- What food are each of you going to bring? What would you like to share at your picnic?
- What will you sit on? Has anyone got picnic blankets/ rugs they could bring to share?
- Will you bring any games/ activities to do together in your form area on the field?

# Exam Reminders



Year 11 and 13  
started their exams  
last week.

By being  
**RESPECTFUL**  
we can ensure  
they are able  
to focus and  
do their best!



We will  
support their  
**AMBITION**  
and will  
show  
**RESPECT**  
by...



Avoiding the red stairs as this is where most exams are taking place



Being extra quiet if you have lessons in Sc7, Sc8, Sc1, or ENo



Not playing basketball or football afterschool in the playground



Letting year 11/13 go to lunch first



Remembering that in year 11 you will want a calm atmosphere to help you succeed

# Break time – Playground is closed

- You can use the agora, library, dining hall, main hall and terrace at break time
- There will be no line up at 10:15 am but you will receive a late detention for P2 if you arrive past the 10.20 bell
- This is to preserve quiet in the playground at break so that those doing an exam in the sports hall and dance studio are not disturbed
- It is just 15 minutes a day for a couple of weeks before half term and after half term
- Remember when it will be your turn, you will greatly appreciate it
- Lunch is normal (only break is affected)

# Room Changes

**There are exams in Ma9, Ma10 and Hug and extra lessons for year 11 and year 13.**

**This means your lesson may be moved starting this  
WEDNESDAY**

- Each morning your tutor will remind you of the room changes
- Changes will also be posted on the doors of affected classrooms and on the windows of all the staircases

Sparx Maths



**SPARX MATHS**  
**WORLD CUP**





# SPARX MATHS WORLD CUP

**AMAZING PRIZES TO BE WON!**



**PIZZA  
PARTY**



**EARLY  
LUNCH PASS**



**COMPUTER  
ROOM LESSON**



**PICNIC IN  
THE FIELD**









# Sparx Maths

## Week 4 (04/05)









### GROUP A

Class	Compulsory %	XPB %	Points
 7X1	97%	45%	10 (+1)
 8X1	100%	4%	9 (+3)
 7Y1	93%	70%	8 (+1)
 9X1	97%	53%	8 (+2)
 10Y1	100%	0%	4 (+2)
 10X1	100%	0%	3 (+3)
 9Y1	90%	0%	3 (+0)
 8Y1	60%	0%	3 (+0)

### GROUP B

Class	Compulsory %	XPB %	Points
 8X2	100%	16%	11 (+3)
 7Y2	96%	25%	10 (+2)
 7X2	100%	15%	10 (+3)
 8Y2	88%	8%	6 (+1)
 10X2	88%	0%	6 (+1)
 10Y2	96%	0%	5 (+2)
 9Y2	79%	0%	0 (+0)
 9X2	86%	0%	0 (+0)

### GROUP C

Class	Compulsory %	XPB %	Points
 7Y3	86%	41%	10 (+1)
 7X3	100%	25%	10 (+3)
 8X3	95%	19%	10 (+2)
 9X3	100%	0%	8 (+3)
 8Y3	75%	0%	4 (+1)
 9Y3	61%	6%	3 (+0)
 10X3	89%	0%	2 (+2)
 10Y3	72%	5%	1 (+0)

### GROUP D

Class	Compulsory %	XPB %	Points
 7X4	100%	0%	12 (+3)
 8X4	79%	0%	9 (+1)
 7Y4	85%	8%	8 (+2)
 9X4	83%	0%	8 (+1)
 9Y4	89%	0%	5 (+3)
 10X4	67%	0%	2 (+0)
 10Y4	88%	0%	3 (+2)
 8Y4	58%	0%	1 (+0)

# Sparx Reader

Year 7 SUPERSPARX stars!

Cayden M  
Raheem B  
Ahmed M  
Isa K  
Freddie B

Year 8 SUPERSPARX stars!

Lenny C  
Grace M  
Rihanna K  
Alfie V  
Ashdon C

Year 9 SUPERSPARX stars!

Tony C  
Abdullah M  
Harikesh P  
Andris T  
Liyah-Marie  
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# Weekly Leaderboard

## Sparx Science



**Kabina S. Year 8**



**Asma S. Year 9**



**Kelsey T. Year 8**



**CONGRATULATIONS**

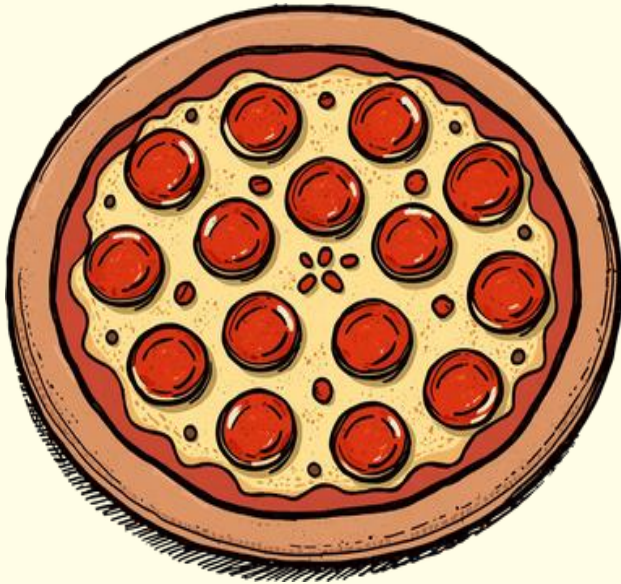
KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK



# Win the Ultimate Pizza Party for your class!



**Year 7 vs Year 8 | Year 9 vs Year 10**



Let the science challenge begin!

**Ambition • Persistence • Teamwork • Independence • Responsibility • Resilience**

# How Do You Win?



It's simple — the more Sparx Science you smash,  
the more points your year group earns.

Every week counts — for 5 weeks!



## 10 Points

Complete **100%** of your Sparx Science homework each week to earn 10 points for your class  
**80%** - 5 points



## Bonus Points

Each student who completes the challenge task gets **1 extra point**



## The Prize

The year group with the **highest total points** wins the pizza party! 🍕

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# The Battles Are Set!

## ⚡ Year 7 vs Year 8

Can the Year 7s pull off an upset, or will Year 8 defend their honour?

## 🔥 Year 9 vs Year 10

Experience versus energy — who'll dominate the leaderboard?

**Only one class per battle walks away with the pizza.**

**Make every homework count!**

# SPARX Champions League — Year 7 vs Year 8

5-week challenge period. Stay on top of your homework to climb the table!

Class	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Total Points
7X1	10	10(+4)				
7X2	10(+1)	5				
7X3	5	5				
7X4	5	0				
7Y1	5	5(+1)				
7Y2	5	5				
7Y3	0	0				
7Y4	5	5(+1)				
8X1	5(+1)	5(+1)				
8X2	5	5				
8X3	5	5				
8X4	0	5(+3)				
8Y1	5	5(+1)				
8Y2	5	5				
8Y3	5	5				
8Y4	0	10				



# SPARX Champions League — Year 9 vs Year 10

5-week challenge period. Stay on top of your homework to climb the table!

Class	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Total Points
9X1	10(+1)	10(+1)				
9X2	5	5				
9X3a	0	0				
9X3b	0	0				
9Y1	10	10(+5)				
9Y2	0	0(+1)				
9Y3a	5	5				
9Y3b	0	0				
10X1	5	10(+1)				
10X2	5	0				
10X3a	0	0				
10X3b	0	0				
10Y1	10 (+2)	10(+6)				
10Y2	0	0				
10Y3a	0	0				
10Y3b	5	5				





# Your Pizza Party Awaits!

Every homework session brings your class one step closer to victory.



## Do Your Homework

100% completion = **10 points** for your class



## Tackle the Challenges

1 completed challenge task = 1 extra point



## Eat the Pizza

Top class at the end wins — **good luck, scientists!**



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